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6. (Confidential - JMM) In the absence of Senator Milton Young, I talked to Mr. Chris Sylvester of the Senator's staff, and said that we had been in touch with [redacted], who had been recommended to us by the Senator, and arrangements have been made for his entry on duty on or about 7 February.

7. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that if the House closes up shop early enough this week, he will try to schedule a time to review the classified documents held by the Committee with me to return those no longer needed for retention in the Committee. As soon as this exercise is completed, a new safe will be delivered to his office.

I briefed him on the current situation in Indochina and India/Pakistan.

8. (Confidential - JGO) In response to his request, I met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, House Judiciary Committee. Mr. Cline needed advice on security procedures to be followed in assisting the International Commission on Emigration and Migration with regard to security clearances for individuals moving into the Western Hemisphere and from the United States to African countries. In brief, I told Mr. Cline that these matters would be exclusively in the control of the Department of State and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

9. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that as a follow on to our earlier conversations, he had talked to Seth Tillman, of the Committee staff, who is heading up the "Pentagon Papers Group" and that he is perfectly agreeable to continue the established procedures on handling of classified transcripts of Committee briefings which are held by the Agency for safekeeping. The transcripts will be forwarded when requested at the beginning of the day to S. 116, the main Committee room, and will be reviewed in that room with the transcripts being picked up at the close of business each day. Mr. Kuhl also mentioned, in passing, that Senator Symington has not given any further clarification on the itinerary he intends to follow.

10. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, who requested a briefing on the Soviet orbital satellite surveillance system. Several members of the Joint Committee have become interested as a result of this morning's Post item concerning a recent Soviet test of the system. After checking with Mr. Dave Brandwein, FMSAC, the meeting was scheduled for 10:30 a.m., Thursday, 16 December.

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